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## **MAKE MUSIC DAY STAMFORD DOWNTOWN RETURNS ON JUNE 21, 2021**

**Stamford, Connecticut - May 27, 2021** – The fourth annual **Make Music Stamford Downtown** will take place on Monday, June 21, 2021. Make Music Day is a free celebration of music held around the world on June 21st. Launched in 1982 in France as the Fête de la Musique, it is now held on the same day in more than 1,000 cities in 120 countries.

This year, Stamford Downtown will join hundreds of cities around the globe as we mark the beginning of summer, turning the downtown into a musical delight throughout the day.

Completely different from a typical music festival, Make Music Day is open to anyone who wants to take part. Every kind of musician — young and old, amateur and professional, of every musical persuasion — pours onto sidewalks, parks and patio cafés to share their music with friends, neighbors, and strangers. All of it is free and open to the public.

We will be hosting musicians throughout Stamford Downtown on Monday, June 21 from 11am to 7pm at locations including Latham Park, Mill River Park, Old Town Hall, Stamford URBYPark and Ferguson Library Plaza.

### **MUSICIANS:**

Interested in performing during Make Music Stamford Downtown? Musicians of all abilities and genres are invited to showcase their talent and share their love of music! The event is an all-ages, all-inclusive celebration of music. There is no fee to participate. Please visit our website for more details and to sign up by June 15 at <http://stamford-downtown.com/events/make-music-day-4/>

### **VENUES:**

Interested in hosting an event? Make Music Stamford Downtown wouldn't be possible without venues to host musicians. This event is a unique way to activate your space, engage your community, and inspire anyone and everyone to discover the joy of making music. Venues can be in front of stores, restaurants or patio cafés. Venues must be located outdoors within the downtown district and accessible to the general public without an entry fee. <http://stamford-downtown.com/events/make-music-day-4/>

**Registration and Match Deadline is June 15, 2021.**

### **About Make Music Day**

Held annually on June 21, Make Music Day is part of the international Fête de la Musique, taking place in 1,000 cities across 120 countries. The daylong, musical free-for-all celebrates music in all its forms, encouraging people to band together and play in free public concerts. This year, 85+ U.S. cities are organizing Make Music celebrations, encompassing thousands of music making opportunities nationwide. Make Music Day is presented by the NAMM Foundation and coordinated by the nonprofit Make Music Alliance. More info at [www.makemusicday.org](http://www.makemusicday.org).

### **About Stamford Downtown Special Services District**

Stamford Downtown Special Services District is responsible for creating, managing and promoting a quality environment for people, which enhances the economic vitality of Stamford Downtown. [stamford-downtown.com](http://stamford-downtown.com)

### **“Exit 5” at Make Music Day 2020**

